HALL TO BE CHANGED

ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE NATIONAL REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

St. Louis Exposition Building to Be Remodeled-How the Issuance of Tickets Will Be Supervised.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.-The main details of the Republican national convention at St. Louis, June 16, were perfected at a meeting to-day of the subcommittee appointed last night to take charge of arrangements. Messrs, Kerens and Thompson, representing St. Louis, were present at the meeting and gave assurances that the plans proposed would be speedily executed. The committee agreed that the seating arrangements of the St. Louis exposition building needed remodeling. At present the rostrum is at one end of the vast hall, so that people at the other end are too far away to hear what is going on. It was decided to have the rostrum placed but it was said that at least twenty out midway and at one side of the hall, with seats of delegates arranged accordingly. A diagram of the change is to be completed by the St. Louis people by the time the subcommittee are assembled. It will show the central arrangement and will designate the seats of each State delegation. The alterations of the building probably will

cost \$15,000.

The question of alloting tickets brought out much animated discussion. The exposition building accommodates fifteen thousand people, but these limits are expected to be severely taxed. It is understood that an understanding was reached that the St. Louis local committee would not control more than three thousand tickets, and that of these five hundred should go to veterans of the war and five hundred to distinguished guests. The national committee, it is understood, will control the rest of the tickets as well as retaining a supervisory authority over the three thousand tickets going to St. Louis. The subcommittee adjourned to meet in St. Louis the latter part of January, the date to be announced hereafter. They will personally inspect the hall and all being a summary of the Endeavor situation. The report of Secretary Baer showed man Carter expects to issue the formal great numerical prosperity for the organicall for the national convention within the next day or two. It is imperative that it be issued by the 16th inst., in order to in the United States, 3,185 in Canada and call for the national convention within give full six months notice for the election of delegates to the convention.

nittee meeting has subsided now that nitteemen and delegations representing cities have gone home. The jubliant St. Louis party left on a special train at 12:30 to-day for New York city, where they will have quarters at the Waldorf Hotel. The friends of Governor Mcley closed their quarters at the Arlington to-day and hereafter will have per manent rooms at the Hotel Cochran in this city with Chairman Grosvenor, vice chairman and an executive committee of five persons in general charge.

St. Louisians at New York. NEW YORK, Dec. 11.-Not satisfied with their victory in Washington yesterday, quite a large number of St. Louis citizens arrived here to-night just to show New Yorkers what they are made of and to wake up the Gothamites, who tried unsuccessfully to bring the Republican convention of 1896 to the Empire city. The party is headed by Mayor Walbridge and arrived on the Baltimore & Ohio train at 7 o'clock tonight. With the Mayor are Chairman C. Sampson, ex-Congressman Nathan amuel McKennard, president of the Men's League; Hon. C. I. Filley. the Missouri Pacific system; President W. H. Thompson, Bank of Commerce; Samuel n, Joseph Hayes and A. Handlen, When seen by a reporter ex-Congress-man Frank said: "You can just tell everybody that there is a big boom on its way to St. Louis which cannot be sidetracked. Of course, you New Yorkers will say that you did not want the convention, but we know you did, and you could not get it. You sent a fine lot of representatives, but the Chicago gang was too tough for them, Now, here is the whole thing in a nutshell: St. Louis stepped in with its accustomed ignity and earnestness, and the result was we carried off the plum. The visitors as soon as they reached the city went direct to the Waldorf Hotel. They sited some of the theaters to-night and ill take a look at the city to-morrow. They

Indianians Engage Quarters. ST. LOUIS, Dec. 11 .- The inflow of telegrams asking for hotel room during the national Republican convention here next June, continued all day. Dr. C. M. Depew will make the St. Nicholas his headquarters, and ex-Governor Merriam, of Minnesota, will also stop there. Thirty rooms for the Indiana delegation have been spoken for at the Planters', and numerous requests for single rooms are being received every hour by all the hotels. Confidence is expressed at the big crowd can be taken care of

intend to start for home to-morrow even-

A number of States are not taking chances on having rooms resort by telegraph and their representatives are arriving in the city to personally superintend the selection of headquarters and sleeping apartments. mong those who came to-day were: Russel M. Seeds, of Indianapolis, secretary of the Republican State central committee of Indiana, who wishes to arrange matters for the Indiana visitors, and J. B. of Boston, Mass., who is look-Among these will be sixty who will act as delegates and alternates, the entire Republican State central committee and representatives of prominent campaign clubs. The States which are represented by and Mr. Reynolds wished to see that there were no hitches in the arrangements. ANDERSON, Ind., Dec. 11 .- W. T. Durbin

eft to-night for St. Louis, and will look fter quarters for the Indiana delegation to he national Republican convention. Mr. Durbin is of the opinion that the choice of the people and the delegates to that con-vention will be none other than General Harrison. Mr. Durbin has always been an enthusiastic supporter of the ex-President rificance this time as to the opinion of the Indiana Republicans.

PROHIBITIONISTS.

They Will Meet in National Convention at Pittsburg May. 27. CHICAGO, Dec. 11.-Pittsburg has been selected as the place for holding the na-

tional Prohibition convention next year. Two ballots were cast by the national committee to-day at its meeting in the Sherman House. The first ballot was: Pittsburg. 8; Denver, 13; Baltimore, 11; Clevelard, 3; Chicago, 1; Boston, 1. The second ballot resulted: Pittsburg, 22; Denver, 13; Baltimore, 2. The date of the convention was set for May 27, 1896, after a long debate among the friends of the Intercollegiate Prohibition Association, who wanted the college boys to attend. The hasis of representation was fixed at four delegates at large from each State, two for every member in the lower house of the United States Congress, one for every one

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thousand votes, or major fraction thereof, cast for General Bidwell for President in 1832, two from each Territory and two from the District of Columbia. A communication from the Staten Island Union of Reformers asking that the executive committee appoint a committee of three to confer with them on "needed reforms" was discussed and the request declined.

The national executive committee of the Junior Prohibition League decided to hold its national convention in Pittsburg, Pa., Wednesday, May 27, 1896, the same time and place that the national party meets.

Ex-Governor St. John's resignation from the executive committee, which was presented two years ago was brought up at sented two years ago, was brought up at to-day's meeting and accepted. W. B. Cranfield, of Waco, Tex., was elected to

fill the vacancy. Platt's Victory in New York. NEW YORK, Dec. 11 .- At midnight the returns from the Republican primaries were practically all in at the headquarters of the Republican county committee. The showing is a decidedly favorable one for the followers of Platt and Lauterbach. The county committee of 1895 had 162 members, of which about ninety were Platt men. The committee for 1896 has 132 members, of which about one hundred are Platt men. This was regarded about the headquarters of the county committee as a very satisfactory condition of things. Exact figures could not be given out to-night, of thirty assembly districts in the city had elected Platt delegates.

ENDEAVORERS PROSPERING.

Reports of Secretary Baer and Treasurer Shaw Submitted to Trustees.

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 11 .- The board of trustees of the United Society of Christian Endeavor met at the Hotel Cadillac this morning. The exercises were purely devotional, assigned for the consecration of the trustees and the continuance of divine favor upon the united society. "Father Endeavor" Clark, the president of the society, was one of the many distinguished persons

Secretary Baer pronounced the meeting the most largely attended of any yet held. 5,063 in foreign and missionary lands Rev. William Shaw, treasurer of the society, also made a report that was not given to the public. The main business the official reports was the discussion of the report of a committee appointed to look into the matter of reducing the attendance at the national convention. Great ifficulty has been experienced in caring for the large number of young people and providing suitable buildings in which to hold the meetings. It was decided not to restrict the attendance, but hereafter there will be fewer large meetings and more smaller gatherings. Fifteen or twenty churches will be utilized for this purpose and at Washington in 1896 three tents each of eight thousand capacity, will also be used. At the evening session only routine business was brought forward for discussion and nothing of a general interest was

PRETTY GIRL MISSING.

Lottle Langerman, from Sweden for San Francisco, Cannot Be Found.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.-Superintendent Frederick Alexander, of the Sailors' Home, called on Deputy Commissioner McSweeny, of the immigration department, to-day, in regard to the case of a pretty immigrant | ing especial charge of legislation for each F. P. Brownell, ex-Congressman William Rank Frank Gaionnie, William Boyd, Charles Flach, H. C. Townsend, general passenger agent of tween New York and San Francisco. Lottie, he said, is eighteen years old, a Swede, and well educated. She arrived here in No vember, and gave her destination as the home of her relative, Miss Johnson, No. 54 Sacramento street, San Francisco. As the young woman had money, friends in the West and a ticket for San Francisco, the Ellis Island officials passed her and she started on her journey West. Before going she telegraphed that she was about to start. This is the last that has been heard of her for three weeks, Miss Johnson became worried and asked an acquaintance of the Langermans and Johnsons to start an investigation. This acquaintance, Peter Holland, is a sailor, who shipped from New York to San Francisco in the bark Pet-tingill. Holland went to the Union Pacific railroad office and the police office in San Francisco, but could learn nothing of the nissing girl. Then he wrote to Superintendent Alexander, giving all the facts and a description and photograph of the girl. The Ellis island officials have started an investigation, and will endeavor to trace the girl's movements from the time she

TO POPOCATEPETL'S SUMMIT.

Cable Railway to Be Built to the Top

of Mexico's Famous Volcano. MEXICO CITY, Dec. 11.-Engineers have completed the survey of the volcano Popocatepetl for the purpose of determining the best location for an aerial cable railway to the summit. It has been determined to start the line from the ranch of Tlamacas, on the northwest side, and tourists will be able to make the ascent to the summit, nearly eighteen thousand feet above g after the interests of the Maine and the sea, with entire ease, and also descend with the Interoceanic road, so that the ousiness of bringing in sulphur to this city now complete, measures 10,021 or about six miles. The grand tunnel, now substantially plete, measures forty-seven kilometers. The slopes at the sides require finishing and will be finished by next summer, and some more excavation, about one million cubic meters. will be made, the total excavation being 11,600,000 cubic meters.

INSURED FOR \$19,000.

Arthur A. Dicks on Trial at Toronto for Murdering His Wife.

TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 11.-Arthur A Dicks, charged with the murder of his wife in order to get an insurance of \$19,000 on her life, was placed on trial to-day. On March 20 the body of Mrs. Dicks was found almost entirely burned in the cellar of the Dicks house, which was mysteriously burned the night before the family was going to move into another house. The crown claims that the position of the body in the cellar warrants the theory that Dicks set fire to the house and cut off any means of his wife's escape by barricading the doors. The trial promises to be a long

trial of William McMillan, charged with setting fire to the Osgood building in January last, entailing a loss of almost a million dollars, was concluded to-day. After being out about three hours the jury returned a verdict of guilty. Sentence was deferred.

NOT MAKING MONEY.

Tin-Plate Factories Merely Running to Supply the Trade.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 11 .- All the tin-plate factories in the country but one were repin all its phases. Owing to the peculiar political conditions it was deemed unwise to make a vigorous move towards petitioning for an increase in the rate. A number of factories reported they had shut down and others were working half time. The whole report showed that none of the firms represented were making any money by running, as they simply kept going to supply the trade.

A Use for Cornstalk Cellulose. OWENSBORO, Ky., Dec. 11.-Owensboro has been selected for the first cornstalk lose factory. The government has ordered the new product to be used for the offerdams in battle ships. Cellulose takes the place of cocoe product, is lighter, cheaper and has stood the government tests better. Negotiations are pending to secure the adoption of its use by the English government. The factory is being fitted up by its owners, who are Philadelphians.

PROBABLY NOT

REPORT THAT VENEZUELA WILL PAY INDEMNITY DISCREDITED.

Important Point in the Uruan Incident that Crespo Is Not Likely to Overlook-Senate Proceedings.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.-Embassador Eustis, it is understood, is continuing his efforts to adjust the difficulty between France and Venezuela growing out of the expulsion of the French minister from Venezuela. So far Mr. Eustis's efforts have not been crowned with entire success. There is a disposition here to question the accuracy of the statement printed in London to the effect that Venezuela regards Mr. Watson. the matter of the arrest of the British chief of police by the Venezuelan officials at Uruan as entirely separate from the boundary dispute with Great Britain, since it rests on the right of jurisdiction over the territory where the arrest was made. No representations have vet been made to our government on the subject by any of the parties, which is probably accounted for by the fact that up to yesterday President Crespo had not received the demand of Great Britain for indemnity.

confirmation of the reported appointment of a new Cabinet by President Crespo, although such appointments have been expected for some weeks. Rojas, who is reported to be the new Minister of Foreign Affairs, preceded Dr. Pulido, the retiring Minister, and wrote the decisive letter to Great Britain, refusing to apologize for the Uruan incident. His letter, heretofore published, took the ground that the Uruan matter is not a mere question of personal outrage to Police Inspector Barnes, claimed by Great Britain, but involved entire question of territorial rights Venezuela and Great Britain. urged that arbitration of the right of possession of the Uruan district was a necessary preliminary to determining whether the British police inspector was rightfully or wrongfully there. This letter was written a year ago, when Great Britain made her first protest. Afterward Rojas gave way to Dr. Pulido, a conservative diplo-matist of mature years. Rojas is a liberal as well as a radical, so that his return ports from Caracas that President Crespo is inclined to pay the indemnity the Brit-ish claim for the Uruan incident.

TO AMEND SENATE RULES.

Mr. Dubois's Proposition for Distribution of Appropriation Bills. WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.-The session the Senate to-day lasted but one hour, and was mainly devoted to a discussion of Senator Dubois's proposition to amend the rules so as to distribute the appropriation bills among the various committees of the Senate. Senator Hill reintroduced amendments which he proposed to the rules in the last Congress during the dead-lock on the repeal of the Sherman silver law, for cloture and for counting a quorum, and Mr. Call. of Florida, gave notice that he would to-morrow call up his Armenian res-

In supporting his resolution Mr. Dubois maintained that the work of framing the appropriation bills could be more intelligently done by the several committees havdepartment of the government, and that the great burden upon the appropriations committee always resulted in crowding the ong ago had recognized the necessity of distributing the appropriation bills, and he thought the Senate must follow suit. peaking for the younger members, he inisted that the great power and responsibil-ty these bills gave the appropriation com-

mittee should be divided.

Mr. Sherman said he agreed to some extent with the views of Mr. Dubois, and also complained of the crowding of the appropriation bills at the end of the sessions, and thought much faulty legislation was passed on appropriation bills. No action was had on the resolution, which was allowed to ile on the table.

Nothing being before the Senate, lerk called the first order on the calendar, which proved to be the resolution of Allen to recognize the Cuban revoluionists as belligerents. Mr. Allen said he posed his resolution would be referred to the committee on foreign relations, and nformed the Senate that the Populist parwhich was sneered at as a party of nestic grievances, stood shoulder to shoulder with the Republican and Democratic parties for the maintenance of the doctrine. Mr. Allen commended some of the remarks of Mr. Cullom yester-day, and then proceeded to condemn the alliance of the money power of the East with that of England in connection with ligence in preventing the aggressions t the British on this hemisphere. this idea as a text he referred temptuously to the report that Theodore Havemyer, "the retiring Austrian consuleneral at New York," was to be made a aron, as an evidence that that gentleman was ashamed of the country of his birth. He also referred to the American women "who were marrying titled European men-Mr. Mitchell introduced a joint resolution or the purchase of a statue of Victor On motion of Mr. Harris a resolution was passed calling on the Secretary of War for copies of all papers relating to the railroads seized and operated by the government from 1861 to 1865 in order to furnish information for an adjustment of the

government claims against Tennessee Mr. George introduced a bill to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy. The bill is practically the same reported by Mr. George rom the committee on judiciary at the last ession as a substitute for the Bailey bill, which passed the House. The Senate committee on foreign relations ecided to-day not to take up for consideration any of the bills and resolutions referred to it until the committee shall be filled and

rganized. Cuban, Waller and Venezuelan brief reference on the part of some of the members present to the Bering sea arbitration question, but its consideration was necessarily postponed.

GERMANY'S POSITION.

Cause of the Alleged Discrimination

Against American Cattle. WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.-Baron Thielmann, the German embassador here, states that the German Minister of Foreign Affairs has been misrepresented in the publication of his recent speech before the Reichstag regarding the policy of the German government toward the United States. "The Baron Marschall von Bierberstein did not say that the German government protests against a differential duty on refined sugar," said the embassador, "but protests against the particular differential duty now in force, a duty of onetenth of 1 cent per pound on such sugar as comes from countries granting export bounty to the exporter. Germany objects," he continued, "solely because, under its treaty with the United States, approved in May, 1828, it is entitled to the admission of its sugars into the United States on conditions enforced against other nations. Under the provisions of the treaty our coun-

provisions of the laws of the United Baron Von Thielmann was asked what the outcome of the controversy would probably be, to which he replied: "It is almost certain that if the United States is content to abide by its treaty there will be no further misunderstanding with Germany, though other things seem a little likely to confuse matters. A special instance is the trouble over the importation of American cattle. In apprehension of the introduction of contagious diseases through the mportation of infected cattle our govern-ment has forbidden such importation and that action has excited not a little controversy. Though it is in this county a matter of public knowledge that Kentucky has, through a proclamation recently issued by its Governor, forbidden the importation of any cattle from the Southern States, go one seems to even have hinted at criticism of Kentucky.
"The situation then is this," conclude the Minister. "In objecting to the differ-ential duty on sugars imported from coun-

tries that pay an export duty our minis-ter is represented as objecting to all dif-ferentia: duties on refined sugars, though

try is made a most favored nation, and is

thereby entitled to the most advantageous

its claim on the ground that the United States has made of it a most favored nation, thus relieving it of all such differential duties."

Mr. Overstreet's Patronage. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WASHINGTON, Dec. 11 .- There is every indication that Mr. Hatcher will be made reading clerk of the House. The recent statement that Mr. Overstreet drew the prize of the reading clerkship in the patronage lottery was based on a misapprehension of the conditions surrounding the drawing. Mr. Overstreet finds that he has only a \$900 messengership to fill. Mr. Watson, in addition to the messengership which he drew, has an additional plum in the shape of a page's place. Therefore, as stated, thirteen offices were awarded the delegation. Mr. Johnson declined to participate, consequently, after each of the other twelve members had drawn an office, Messrs. Overstreet, Watson and the others who had drawn only petty places, had a second drawing for the remaining place as a consolation prize. This was drawn by cabala, in pursuit of

Mr. Watson.

The following House appointments were made to-day: E. A. Hempstead, of Pennsylvania, newspaper clerk, at \$2,000, in the Clerk's office of the House; Edward Reichart, of Missouri, bookkeeper in the Sergeant-at-arms's office, and Winthrop C. Jones, of Detroit, deputy Sergeant-at-arms; F. H. Britton, of Michigan, tally clerk,

Morton's Meat Inspection Order. WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.-Some time ago Secretary Morton issued an order requiring that all beef ordered for exportation shall be accompanied by a certificate of an in-The Venezuelan legation has not received | spector of the Agricultural Department showing that the cattle from which it was produced were free from disease. In order that it might be determined whether such beef had been inspected and found free from disease and wholesome, meat of all other species of animals packed in barrels, cases or other packages, the order required, should be legibly marked so as to clearly indicate the species of animals from which produced. As numerous petitions have been received from reliable exporters of beef alleging that great damage to the export beef trade must follow the enforcement of this order, on Jan. 1, 1896, the Secretary has directed that order shall not be enforced until March 1, 1896.

How Waller Was Convicted. WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.-The Kansas congressional delegation held a meeting today to discuss the Waller case, at which Paul Bray, the ex-consul's nephew, related the history of the trial. Bray asserts that the stenographer's report of the testimony given at the trial was incorrect. He says in securing the report of the trial, which has been asked for, his own testimony will be found unsigned, as he refused to sign it, because the report of it was garbled.
Bray speaks French fluently, and he declares that the official interpreter at the trial willfully misinterpreted parts of the testimony. An unsuccessful effort has been made by members of the Kansas delega-tion to secure for Bray a position under the government, as the Waller family is without means of support.

The President Is Safe.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11 -The President is expected to return to Washington Friday or Saturday. At present the Violet is lyin the sound back of Cape Hatteras. Notice of the approach of the prevailing stiff blow was served on her skipper in due season and the boat was placed in a sheltered anchorage, where she lies in per-fect safety, and the only untoward effect of the blow is to make the shooting uncomfortable for the time. No direct news was received from the Violet to-day. The water in the canal is so shallow that the Violet may not be able to get through on her return, thus compelling the party to return by rail from Elizabeth City. N. C. No apprehension is felt for the safety of the party.

Position of Populist Senators. WASHINGTON, Dec. 11 .- The Populist Senators held a final caucus to-day and decided to place a full ticket in the field for the Senate officers, for whom they will vote once and then step out and allow the Republicans to proceed with the organization. They will nominate Senator Kyle for President pro tem, Hon. Thomas Watson, of Georgia, for Secretary of the Senate, and Hon. H. E. Tautenack, of Illinois, for Sergeant-at-arms. Members of the Republican caucus co mittee now express the opinion that a week's time will be necessary for the completion of the work of filling the majority representation on the Senate committees.

Speaker Reed Making Slow Progress. WASHINGTON, Dec. 11 .- There seems to be no possibility now that the committees of the House will be announced this week, and the House may adjourn to-morrow until Monday. Speaker Reed has experienced more difficulty than was anticipated in making up the membership of the commit-tees, owing to his lack of personal acquaintance with the new members, of whom there are 163. From a source close to the Speaker the information is given out to-day that the committees will probably not be an until the latter part of next week, just be-fore the Christmas holiday recess.

That Apache "Uprising." WASHINGTON, Dec. 11 .- The War Department has been advised by telegraph from headquarters at Denver that Lieut. Fenton, who has been investigating the reported killing of an Indian by a party of white men near Fort Apache, Arizona Territory, has found the body of the Indian. The Lieutenant, with a troop of Company G. Seventh Cavalry, is in search of the party that committed the crime, following the clew held out by the finding tured nearly \$500 in dollar and half-dollar following the clew held out by the finding of one of their pack mules, but it is believed the chances of arresting them are

One Result of Wilson's Order. WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.-W. W. Blackmer, president of the National Association of Railway Postal Clerks, whose run is between Detroit and Chicago, has tendered to the Postoffice Department his resignation from the latter position. His action is the result of the recent order of Postmastergeneral Wilson directed against organized effort of employes to procure legislation. Blackmer says he will remain with the association and urge legislation.

Mr. Woomer's Left Leg Broken. WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.-Representative E. M. Woomer, of Pennsylvania, representing the Fourteenth congressional district. fell on the slippery sidewalk to-night and broke his left leg above the knee. He lay for some minutes in the street in the snow suffering intense pain, until a colored man came along and assisted him. The injured man was taken to the Hamilton House

Want Schedule K Re-Enacted. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 11.-The Wool Dealers' Association of this city met to-day and decided to petition Congress to enact Schedule K of the McKinley tariff law, which refers to wool and woolen manufactures. The petition will be signed by all wool dealers in this city.

LAST OF A SCANDAL.

The Colt Divorce Case and Suit Against Van Alen Discontinued.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 11 .- The last act of the famous Colt case closed this morning, when J. M. Ripley, counsel for Mrs. Elizabeth M. Colt in the divorce proceedings brought by her husband, ex-Attorney-general Samuel P. Colt, formally discontinued the petition brought by his client in the appellate division of the Supreme Court. Following this, Samuel Colwell, attorney for Colonel Colt, read a statement signed by the latter stating that, as the reasons for the suit brought by him against J. J. Van Alen, of Newport, for alleged allenation of Mrs. Colt's affections, had been misconstrued, this case was also discontinued. In his statement Colonel Colt des nies that any charges of unbecoming conduct were made or intended to be made against Mrs. Colt in the suit brought against Mr. Van Alen. The statement was signed by the ex-Attorney-general in New

York, on Dec. 7. Diphtheria in New York. NEW YORK, Dec. 11 .- Diphtheria is very prevalent in the city. The Bureau of Conagious Diseases reports 282 cases, probably the largest number at any one time that there has ever been in the city. The cases are of a mild type, however. The Board of Health claims that the anti-toxin treatment has done much toward decreas the diphtheria death-rate. The deaths from diphtheria for the week ending Saturday were twenty-two, which is very little above Germany's protest falls far short of so diphtheria for sweeping a proposition; Germany hopes for were twenty relief from that discrimination and bases the average.

SPANIARDS REPORTED TO BE PUR-SUING GOMEZ AND MACEO.

One Cuban Band Said to Have Been Routed with a Loss of One Hundred Killed and Wounded.

HAVANA, Dec. 11.-The column of Colonel Seguera has fought and routed the insurgent band at Guasimal in the district of Sancti Speritus. The insurgents left ten killed on the field when they retreated and carried with them ninety dead and wounded. The troops lost five killed and The column of Colonel Oliver is in Guara-

cabala, in pursuit of Gomez, Maceo and

Roloff. The forces of the latter encamped

last night in Ouemado Grande, six miles from Formento, going in the direction of Maria, Rodriguez and Manicaragua, Colonel Oliver confirms the information that Gomez and Maceo's cavalrymen and infantry are in a bad state, being only half dressed and many going without shoes and carrying much impedimenta. Gomez has not attacked Fomento, which has a garrison of three hundred. General Navarro is at Placetas, and Colonel Lara is supposed to be pursuing Gomez. Colonel Luque is also supposed to be engaged this pursuit. Judging by the actual position of the insurgents. Gomez is trying to reach the Signanca mountains and the Quintin bandera is trying to repass the river Seasea, intending to go into the valley of Trinidad. The columns of Aldecoa and Seguera have left Sancti Spiritus. Jose Maceo and Cespedes have returned from the Baracoa district to Santiago de Cuba, and while passing camped at Hongolosong. The insurgents have burned the plantation of Manuelita in the Camaguani district of Santa Clara, and not far from the capital of that province. The plantation was the property of the widow of Tomas

The steamer Catalina arrived here to-day from Spain and brought with her four small gunboats for coast service—the Yumuri, Mayari, Canto and Guantanamo. A dispatch from Sagua La Grande, pro-vince of Santa Clara, says that the insur-gents in that neighborhood have hanged General Campos has gone back to Santa

Spanish garrisons have repelled attacks by insurgents upon the forts of Santa Rosa and Rubiranchuelo, in the province of Santa

Letter from Gomez. NEW YORK, Dec. 11.-Gonzalo de Quesada, secretary to Estrada Palma, the newly-appointed Minister of the Cuban republic, went to Washington to-day. He will secure headquarters for the minister, who will follow in a few days. Senor Palma today received a letter from General Gomez, the insurgent leader in Cuba, dated Nov. 18, and written in Sancti Spiritus. The General says: "Our army of liberty is as well arganized as can be expected. We have four army corps organized and well armed, and commanded by expert generals and brave men like Maceo, Masso, Rabi, Castillo, Seayz, Suarez, "According to my way of looking at things, as they happening in Cuba, General Campos said the truth on only two subjects: First, the United States when that Nation feel like it. He denies, of course, that our standing gives us the right to it. If he knows it he keeps it to himself. Secondly, and more important and more transcenden that if the Americans the belligerency of the right of bellig

Spain will not keep up an ingloriou against the Cubans, for if things get co plicated Spain would prepare for war, and not only with the Yankees, but perhaps against all of free America. We will not neddle in that. Things will take their natural course and everybody will look out and understand their own business and we ours. Order and morality are our watch word, and in the actual state of things we can say that, even if Spain sends thousands of her children to their death, we have already established the basis of the Cuban republic and the republic will be a fact even if a few of us fall."

Mayor Bemis Intimidated. OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 11.-Mayor Bemis today canceled his offer to the Cuban sympathizers to accept money and provisions in aid of the insurgents. This action was due to the announcement by Judge Dundy yesterday that an attempt to forward such goods would bring the Mayor in contact with the federal authorities.

COUNTERFEITERS CAPTURED.

Four Men Arrested with \$500 in Bogu Silver Coins in Their Possession.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 11 .- An important arrest of counterfeiters was made here today. Four men, whose names are George Goodman, a German, Joseph Baltulis, Thomas Guskowski and Joseph Zedanoisez, Russian Poles, are behind the bars, and their counterfeiting outfit, said to be the most complete ever captured in this vicinpleces, all a remarkable imitation of the real. From the letters found on the prisoners they are supposed to be part of a gang, a number of whom were convicted before Judge Butler at Philadelphia last Friday.

Pittsburg contingent has been here three weeks, and has succeeded in flooding the outer wards with spurious Goodman was arrested on suspicion vesterday, and was placed in the sweat box, where he divulged the secrets of the gang and located the plant and the men for the officers.

NEW ORLEANS LEVEE RIOTS.

Great Britain Has Taken Up the Case of Purser Bane.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 11.-Great Britain is making an issue with the United States over the wounding of the purser, James H. Bane, of a British steamship during the levee riots here last spring. Governor Foster has received a communication from Secreary of State Olney asking for a report on the levee disturbance and what steps have been taken toward bringing offenders to trial. It is said that owing to political inations neither the men who wounder the English purser nor killed the negroe will ever be punished.

RUNNING RACES. Ladies' Handicap at Ingleside Wit-

nessed by 12,000 People.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.-Wednesday has been designated as ladies' day at Ingleside and over twelve thousand people gathered at the track, the attendance being augmented by the splendid card furnished. The best race of the season was the Ladies' handicap, at seven furlongs, the high-

est class horses at the track being entered. The starters were Bright Phoebus, Libertine. Sister Mary Victor, Handsome and Magnet. "ictor and Sister Mary alternated as favorites, but they finished fifth and sixth, respectively, with Magnet, who was selling at the longest odds, winning easily by three lengths, with Bright Phoebus second. Magnet is owned by D. A. Honig and has defeated many high-class horses in the East. It was a disastrous day for favorites, Potentate being the only one to win, the five other races being captured by long

First Race-Six furlongs. Emma D., 16 (T. Sloan), 5 to 1, won; Rico, 101 (McIntyre), 6 to 1, second; Morven, 101 (E. Jones), 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:16½.

Second—Six furlongs. Miss Brummell, 101 (T. Sloan), 8 to 5, won; Rummell, 191 (Piggott), even, second; Tonino, 194 (Chorn), 50 to 1, third. Time, 1:17. Third—Six and one-half furlongs. Red Glenn, 101 (Coady), 10 to 1, won; Captain Skedance, 96 (Piggott), 5 to 1, second; Lismore, 101 (Martin), 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:16. Fourth—Handicap; seven furlongs. Magnet, 108 (Gerner), 8 to 1, won; Bright Phoe-

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3 to 1, second; Roma, 97 (Sloan), 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:30. 102 (Sloan), 5 to 1, won; Wheel of Fortune, 91 (Jones), 8 to 5, second; Foremost, 92 (Piggott), 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:444.

Winners at New Orleans. NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 11.-Results of to

First Race-Six furlongs. Sauterne, Scherer), 12 to 1, won; Nikita, 115 (Clay), to 1, second; Lorrania, 97 (D. Davis), 8 to 5, third. Time, 1:174. Equinox, Ferryman II, Miss Ross, War Song, Minerva and Bertond-Six furlongs. Somnambulist, 16 (E. Ross), 5 to 1, won; Artist, 104 (H. Shields), 6 to 1, second; Panway, 92 (T. Powers), 9 to 2, third. Time, 1:18%. Frankie D., Santa Cruz, The Rook, Warwickshire and Patria also ran

Third—Three-quarters of a mile. Souffle, 96 (P. Clay), 3 to 1, won; Judith C., 88 (Gatewood), 7 to 1, second; Leo Lake, 108, (H. Shields), 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:17. Jennie June, Miss Young, Donation, Judge Debouse and Lottie Mills also ran. Fourth-Mile and one-fourth. Orinda, 1 (J. Murphy), 11 to 10, won; George W., 90 (P. Clay), 5 to 1, second; Peytonia, 92 (Gatewood), J to 1, third. Time, 2:12½. Invade, Pioneer, Chauncey and Pony Bob also ran. Imp. Wolsey bled and was pulled up at the

Fifth-Seven furlongs. Mate, 107 (J. Murphy), 2 to 1, won; Balk Line, 112 (W. Jones), 2 to 1, second; Pulitzer, 109 (J. Hill), 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:31. Spiritualist, Topic, Eva L., Hot Spur, Maggie Harris, Anna McNairy and Kathleen also ran.

ORPHAN ASYLUM BURNED.

Sixteen Catholic Sisters and 200 Chil dren Rescued Without Trouble.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 11.-The Francis Catholic Orphan Asylum burned tonight, causing a loss of \$40,000. Two hundred orphans and sixteen Catholic sisters in the asylum easily escaped uninjured and found refuge at the convent near. As soon as the sisters realized that the building was sure of destruction, they made a systematic effort at rescuing the orphans, who range in age from rix months upwards. The children, carefully gathered in groups and carrying their belongings with them, were marched to the convent. There were many rumors in the immense crowd large loss of life among the orphans, all proved to be without foundation. To overturning of a lamp started the fire.

Unnecessary Panic.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.-Hundreds of lives were placed in needless danger and some property was destroyed this evening be cause of a false alarm of fire turned in from State and Madison streets, the heart of the retail section of the city, by some unknown person who became alarmed at the heavy clouds of smoke and steam that were floating about the Boston store. Several fire companies responded, and the appearance of the firemen created a panic among the crowds of people in the store. In a scramble to reach fire escapes and elevators, show cases were broken, crockery was smashed and a number of persons were slightly injured. The firemen were unable to find any trace of fire.

Two Women Burned to Death. TROY, N. Y., Dec. 11.-Mrs. H. E. Sliter. Mary Harris, aged fifty, who was attending her, were burned to death to-day in a fire which destroyed the frame dwelling in which the former resided. The fire is supposed to have been caused by the explosion of a kerosene oil lamp.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—The picture frame factory of C. H. Fritz & Co., at Kinzle and Wood streets, was destroyed by fire to-night. The loss will be \$55,000. During the fire the bollers exploded and several e in the crowd around the blazing people in the crown around building had narrow escapes. Sorenson was slightly burned. WILMINGTON, Del., Dec. 11.-Mitchell

& Thomas's morocco factory was destroyed by fire to-night. Loss, \$50,000; covered by insurance. The firm employed seventy-five limington & Northern Railroad Company.

Charged with Train Robbery. FORT SMITH, Ark., Dec. 11.—On the night of Oct. 16 the northbound passenger train on the Frisco was held up by five masked men at Caston Switch, fifty miles south of this city. The robbers wen through the express and mail cars and made good their escape. This afternoon Postoffice Inspector Houk brought in from the Choctaw nation five men charged with the robbery. They are Thomas Harlis, alias Adams; Alfred, Hugh and George Draper, brothers, and Slave Carver, alias Jeff Carver. They are all desperadoes.

Alleged Slanderer Cowhided. WOOSTER, O., Dec. 11.—At Shreve, O., last evening, Misses Josie and Ollie De Miller, sisters, and Mrs. Kate Flagle, armed with rawhide whips, unmercifully attacked William Crossman, a prominent citizen, on the street. The ladies allege that Crossman had circulated damaging reports about their characters.

Explosion in a Mine. RICH HILL, Mo., Dec. 11.-An explosion occurred to-night in mine No. 1, of the Rich Hill Coal Company's system. Dick Towes, Jim Donaldson & Owen Neals are the only men known the mine, and it is believ nat all are dead. Neal's body has been

Plended Guilty to Embezslement. SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 11.-Robert E Whittlock, who embezzled \$1,000 while post-master at Roodhouse, pleaded guilty in the federal court to-day and was fined \$100 and costs. His bondsmen made good the defai-

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TWO SHAKERS ELOPE.

Daniel Offord Runs Away from Lebanon with a Young Woman.

LEBANON, N. Y., Dec. 11 .- Daniel Offord, one of the Lebanon family of Shakers, has eloped with a young woman who has been a member of the family for some time, and it is believed they have been married and are now living in New York city. The couple disappeared a week ago, but it was not until to-day that the fact of the elopement was made known, the Shakers having been very careful not to talk on the subject. To-day, however, they admitted the fact, but stated that there was no reason for Offord's flight beyond the wish to marry the young woman who accompanied him. His accounts are all right, and he had a perfect right to leave the community if he saw fit. Offord had been a resident of the community for more than forty years, being left there when a child. Some years ago when the famous Elder Evans died, Offord succeeded him, and he has always been looked up to as a leading man in the community. man in the community.

ROW IN A RESTAURANT.

Waiter and Policeman Shot and Probably Fatally Wounded.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11 .- During a row which occurred to-night in Thornton's restaurant, in Third avenue, between Charles Blake and Thomas Hogan, two customers, and Charles Lavander, a waiter in the restaurant, Blake shot Lavander twice in the left side of the body and twice in the breast. When patrolman Michael J. Howard went to arrest Blake the patrolman was shot in the mouth and neck. Blake and Hogan were arrested. Lavander and Howard were taken to the Harlem Hospital. Both are said to be seriously if not fatally injured.

Sunshine at Atlanta. ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 11.—The weather after two days' rain bright sunshine greeted the crowds from Chattanooga, Florida, Rome, Ga., and other points which claimed to-day as their part of the exposition calendar. Last night's trains brought in about 1,200 people from Chattanooga and this morning's special unloaded about two thousand more. Four trains from Florida arrived with 1,500 people, who came to represent that State at the exposition. About three hundred came in from Rome and a small delegation from Putnam county.

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